

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004. Applicant has canceled claims 46-51. Claims 1-45 are now pending.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-45 would be allowed if a terminal disclaimer is filed to obviate the double patenting rejection of claims 1-45 over U.S. Patent 6,690,360.

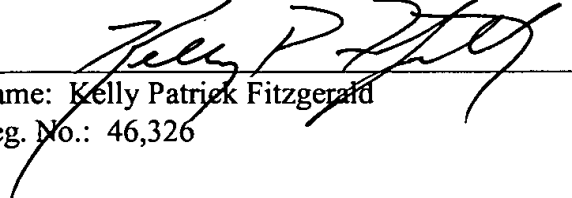
Submitted herewith is the terminal disclaimer requested by the Examiner. Claims 1-45 are now in condition for allowance. Claims 46-51 have been canceled. No new issues have been presented in this amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, entry of the claim amendments canceling claims 46-51, entry of the terminal disclaimer filed herewith, and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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